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1. [REDACTED] BRIEFING In the absence of

[REDACTED] took a call from Mike Van Dusen, Special Subcommittee on Investigations, House International Relations Committee staff, requesting a briefing for himself, George Berdes, also of the Committee staff, and Richard Preece, a consultant with the Library of Congress, on Ethiopia, all the states in the Arabian Peninsula and Iran, in connection with a trip the Committee staff is taking. They are interested in our overviews, the political situation and the military situation confronting the states involved. [REDACTED] OCI, was advised.

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2. [REDACTED] INTELLIGENCE BRIEFING Jane Mathias,

in the office of Senator Wendell Ford (D., Ky.), called stating that the Senator was taking a trip in early November to the Near East and would like a briefing. The purpose of his trip is to determine foreign policy and national security implications of the U.S. nuclear sales policy. He is specifically interested in briefings on the political and military situations and inter-relationships with respect to Egypt, Israel, and Iran. He is also interested in the Saudia Arabia--Iran relationship and what effect a sale of a nuclear reactor to Iran would have thereon.

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3. [REDACTED] LIAISON On instructions from

Mr. Cary, and after having consulted with the Office of Security, I called Guy McConnell, on the staff of the Subcommittee on Defense, Senate Appropriations Committee, and in his absence told Jane McMullan, on the Committee staff, that the Committee staff member who was working on a family genealogical study could write to foreign relatives without any jeopardy to his compartmented clearance status so long as he did so by private letter and held to the subject of genealogy. I told her that our Office of Security would be happy to place a memo to this effect in his security file if he wished to write one though none was required. The Office of Security indicated that it is not necessary to advise the FBI and I so advised Ms. McMullan.

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25X1 4. [] HEARINGS I called Ray Watts, General Counsel, Senate Select Committee on Small Business, and asked him for an update on hearings being held by the Subcommittee on Monopoly on supplemental air carriers. He said that Richard Neumann would be the first witness on Wednesday and Bob Rousselot and Fletcher Prouty would be witnesses on Friday. Hearings will be held in Room III4 of the Dirksen Senate Office Building at 9:30 a.m. each day. As far as Watts knows, Senator James Abourezk (D., S. Dak.) will be the only Senator present. He added that after additional investigation some of the original charges would not be made.

25X1 5. [] LIAISON I called Connie Evans, on the staff of the Senate Government Operations Committee, and told her that with respect to Senator Charles H. Percy's (R., Ill.) request at a recent briefing, we had put together a package of classified material on nuclear proliferation which I would like to give to her for review by her and the Senator.

25X1 6. [] INTELLIGENCE BRIEFING I spoke with Mike Van Dusen, Subcommittee Consultant, House International Relations Committee, and set Tuesday, 12 October, 11:00 a.m., as the time for a briefing of him, George Berdes, on the staff of the Subcommittee on International Security and Scientific Affairs, and Richard Preece, of the Library of Congress, with respect to the countries they will be visiting in their upcoming trip. [] OCI, will do the briefing. 25X1

25X1 7. [] LIAISON Roberto Pelleya, on the staff of Senator Dick Stone (D., Fla.), called stating that the reply to the Senator's letter with respect to the Bay of Pigs veterans would be shown to various members of the Cuban Brigade and therefore he hoped that the letter would contain as much detail as possible and hopefully would be such that it would obviate any further correspondence.

25X1 8. [] LIAISON I called Ed McElwain, on the staff of Senator Gary Hart (D., Colo.), and told him that we would send him copies of two Rhodesian economic statistical reviews in the mail today.

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1. [REDACTED] LIAISON Col. Stephen Harrick, DOD, called to inform us that DOD representatives had spoken with Frank Slatinshek, House Armed Services Committee staff, and Frank Sullivan, Senate Armed Services Committee staff, and staffers on the Senate Select Committee on Intelligence concerning a matter involving [REDACTED] thanked Harrick for the alert.

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2. [REDACTED] LIAISON Spoke with Mike Van Dusen, on the House International Relations Committee staff, concerning his availability to speak to our Senior Seminar on 13 October. Because of his busy schedule, it was agreed that he would speak as a last resort.

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3. [REDACTED] LIAISON Spoke with Eileen, Appointment Secretary to Representative Clement J. Zablocki (D., Wis.), and asked if it would be possible for the Congressman to speak to our Senior Seminar on 13 October. She said she was sorry but the Congressman would be in Milwaukee.

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4. [REDACTED] LIAISON Called Bruce Van Voorst, in the office of Senator Dick Clark (D., Iowa), and asked if it would be possible for the Senator to speak to our Senior Seminar on 13 October. Van Voorst said that although the Senator would like very much to do it, he would be in Iowa.

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5. [REDACTED] LIAISON Met with Bill Miller, Rick Inderfurth, and Mike Madigan, all on the staff of the Senate Select Committee on Intelligence, to discuss the policy implications and legal considerations of our direct dealings [REDACTED] Miller agreed with our concerns and after some further discussion it was agreed that we would draft a letter from the Director to the Attorney General to put the matter back on track.

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[REDACTED] O/LOG, and I met with Rick Inderfurth to review the current contracting activity with [REDACTED] The information which was raised was right on target and Inderfurth indicated that he would review it with Senator Gary Hart (D., Colo.) and be back in touch with us for follow-up briefings.

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8. [] BRIEFING At my request [] dropped off with Marianne Spiegel of Senator Dick Clark's office, biographic information on leaders of countries which Senator Clark will be visiting in November. These were forwarded pursuant to Senator Clark's request.

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9. [] LIAISON At my request, [] dropped off with Connie Evans, on the staff of the Senate Committee of Government Operations, some secret reports on nuclear proliferation which Senator Percy had requested. She will return the documents to us as soon as Senator Percy has had a chance to read them.

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10. [] LIAISON I had [] pick up from Tom Smeeton, on the staff of the House International Relations Committee, the transcript of recent hearings on []

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11. [] LIAISON Larry Callahan, Legislative Affairs, Department of Justice, called and said that Representative Thomas N. Downing (D., Va.) had requested a personal interview with Attorney General Edward H. Levi and also that clearances had been requested for the staff. I said that members of our office had been in touch with Representative Downing's office, but that I was not aware of the request for security clearances. Callahan said that he was going to tell Representative Downing that he was the liaison for Justice and they were not going to grant an interview with the Attorney General. I told Callahan that I thought it would be a good idea if we kept in touch on this matter, and he agreed.

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17. [REDACTED] LIAISON In the absence of Mike Van Dusen, House International Relations Committee staff, spoke with Ron Soriano, also on the Committee staff, concerning my earlier conversation with Van Dusen on speaking to our Senior Seminar on 13 October. I told Soriano to tell Van Dusen that we would appreciate it very much if he could make time in his busy schedule to speak to the Seminar from 1:30 to 2:30 p.m. I also explained to Soriano what I thought Van Dusen should talk about that would be of particular interest to the Seminar. He said he would pass this information to Van Dusen and have Van Dusen contact [REDACTED] of my office, on Tuesday.

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18. [REDACTED] LIAISON Spoke with Bill Miller, Mike Madigan, and Rick Inderfurth, all on the Senate Select Committee on Intelligence, on our proposed letter to the Attorney General on the

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